

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADAESH
ABSTRACT

PS- APCS(Ex.Br.)- Disciplinary action initiated against Sri M. Balaiah, formerly RDO, Kurnool (now retd.) and Sri C. Ajaya Kumar, formerly Tahsildar, Dhone (M), Kurnool (now retd.)-Charges framed- Written Statement of Defense submitted -Further action dropped-Orders-Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 618

Dated:13.05.2013

Read the following:

- Ref: 1. From the CCLA, Hyderabad. VSIII(1)/480/2011, dt.19.11.
2. G.O.Rt.No.489 Rev (Vig.III) Deptt., dt.28.03.2012.
3. G.O.Rt.No.490 Rev (Vig.III) Deptt., dt.28.03.2012.
4. From Sri M. Balaiah, formerly RDO, Kurnool(now retd.) explanation dt.25-5-2012.
5. From Sri C.Ajay Kumar, formerly Tahsildar, Dhone(M), Kurnool and now retd, explanation dt.23-5-2012.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1617, Rev (Vig.III Deptt., dt.14.11.2012.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1618, Rev (Vig.III Deptt., dt.14.11.2012.
8. From Sri K.Jaya Surya Prakash Reddy, MP, Lok Sabha, Kurnool lr.dt.24-09-2012.

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O R D E R:

It has been brought to the notice of the Govt. that untoward incidents took place during the Mandal level Food Advisory Committee meeting held on 19.04.2011 at Dhone, Kurnool Dist due to partisan attitude of Tahsildar, Dhone (M) and the negligent attitude of RDO, Kurnool. The matter was examined and disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri M. Balaiah, formerly RDO, Kurnool (now retired) and Sri C. Ajay Kumar, former Tahsildar, Dhone (M) and now retd. and charges were framed against them calling for their explanation vide refs 2nd and 3rd read above respectively. They have submitted explanation vide refs 4th and 5th cited respectively.

2. Sri M. Balaiah, formerly RDO, Kurnool (now retired) in his explanation has stated that, he has instructed the Tahsildar to proceed with the meeting as he was busy in some other important case. He has stated that he did not see any reason for the postponement of the meeting, when all the members including the representative of the Hon'ble MLA bestowed their interest and it would cause inconvenience to the members who came all along from their Villages. He has further stated that, cases were booked against the persons responsible for untoward incident and he has no soft corner towards any person. He has finally requested to drop the charges framed against him. The other Charged Officer Sri C. Ajay Kumar, Formerly, Tahsildar, Dhone(M) (now retd.) in his explanation has stated that, the Food Advisory Committee meeting was held with the knowledge of RDO cum-Chairman of the Committee and the RDO informed him to conduct meeting as he was busy in other official work. He has also submitted that he has not allowed others to attend the meeting. He has further stated that he has sought the protection of local police and also registered a case in the local police station and hence the allegation against him is false and contrary to the fact and records. Finally he has requested to drop the charges framed against him.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Govt. have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the matter and accordingly the Joint Collector, Kurnool has been appointed as Enquiry officer to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against the said two charged officers vide reference 7th read above.

4. While the matter is stood thus, on representation of Public representative 8th read above stating that action against the two charged officers was initiated politically and requested to take lenient view in the matter and to drop further action against them. Government have re-examined the matter and after considering the material available, Govt. have observed that the charges framed against the Charged Officers do not have a vigilance angle and there are no allegation of corruption/misappropriation or loss to Govt. Therefore, there is no necessary to conduct regular enquiry into the charges relating to mishandling of the Food Advisory Committee which led to certain untoward incidents and thus, Govt. have finally decided to drop further action against the said two charged officers.

5. Accordingly orders issued vide reference 7th read above appointing Joint Collector Kurnool as Enquiry Officer are hereby cancelled and also further action against Sri M.Balaiah formerly RDO, Kurnool (now retired) and Sri C. Ajay Kumar, formerly Tahsildar, Dhone (M) (now retired) is hereby dropped .

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.R. MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
Sri M.Balaiah, formerly RDO, Kurnool(now ret'd.)
Sri C.Ajay Kumar, formerly Tahsildar, Dhone(M), Kurnool
(Through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Hyderabad)

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Hyderabad
The Collector, Kurnool,
The Joint. Collector and Enquiry Officer, Kurnool
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER